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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6669

BILL NUMBER: SB 139

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 15, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Board Elections at General Election Time.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires that school board members selected by election must be elected at general elections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* The bill would affect counties that contain school corporations whose board members are elected by primary. County election boards and circuit court clerks would likely make minimal adjustments to their election budgets to print school board member ballots for the general election instead of the primary.

Background Information: The following table exhibits data available for 280 of 293 school corporations on current board membership selection methods.

Selection Method	Number of Corporations
Primary Election	187
General Election	76
Appointed	17
TOTAL	280

At least two of the reporting school boards have a combination of appointed and elected members.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards, school corporations.

Information Sources: Department of Education databases.

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